

**West Virginia Legislature**

**Senate Finance Committee**

Thursday, January 24, 2019

3:00 pm

Room 451-M

The Senate Committee on Finance met at 3:00 pm in room 451-M on Thursday, January 24, 2019. Senator Blair, Chairman, called the meeting to order and the committee clerk took a silent roll call to establish a quorum.

Members present: Senators Boley, Facemire, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Mann, Maroney, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Roberts, Stollings Swope, Sypolt, Tarr, Unger and Chairman Blair.

The Chairman recognized Vice-Chairman Mann for approval of the minutes from the Thursday, January 24, 2019, 9:30 a.m. meeting.

The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Chairman Blair recognized Betsy Jividen, Cabinet Secretary, West Virginia Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and David Dew, CFO of Administrative Services, to present the department's budget and to answer questions of the committee. Mike Coleman, Deputy Commissioner, DFC and Jeff Sandy, Cabinet Secretary, DMAPS were also recognized to answer additional questions of the committee.

Chairman Blair recognized Jeff Johnson, Lead Counsel to the Senate Committee on Finance, to explain SB 149 – Exempting certain veterans from concealed weapons license fees and to answer questions of the committee.

Chairman Blair recognized Vice-Chairman Mann, who moved adoption of SB 149 with the recommendation it do pass.

The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Chairman Blair recognized Counsel Johnson to explain Committee Substitute for SB 243 – Requiring racetrack participate in WV Thoroughbred Development Fund and to answer questions of the committee.

Chairman Blair recognized Vice-Chairman Mann, who moved adoption of the committee substitute with the recommendation it do pass.

The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Chairman Blair again recognized the Vice-Chairman, who moved adoption of Committee Substitute for SB 243, with the recommendation it do pass.

The Chairman put the question on the motion declared the motion adopted.

Chairman Blair recognized Counsel Johnson to explain Committee Substitute for SB 263 – Limiting number of days legislators may be compensated during extended and extraordinary sessions if budget bill not enacted and to answer questions of the committee.

The Chairman recognized the Vice-Chairman for a motion to move Committee Substitute for SB 263 to a subcommittee for further consideration. The motion carried.

Chairman Blair appointed the Senators from Upshur, Preston and Berkeley serve on the subcommittee with the Senator from Upshur serving as Chair.

The Chairman then recognized the Senator from Upshur who announced the subcommittee would meet on Friday, January 25, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 451-M to discuss Committee Substitute for SB 263.

Chairman Blair recognized Alan Nichols, Counsel to the Senate Committee on Finance to explain SB 256 – Allowing certain deductions from individual personal income tax refunds and to answer questions from the committee.

The Chairman recognized the Vice-Chairman, who moved adoption of SB 256 with the recommendation it do pass.

The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

The Chairman again recognized Counsel Nichols, to explain SB 297 – Extending expiration of military members' spouses' driver's license.

The Chairman recognized the Vice-Chairman, who moved adoption of SB 297 with the recommendation it do pass.

The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared motion adopted.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chairman recognized Senator Boley for a motion to adjourn and declared the motion adopted.

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Craig Blair, Chairman

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Tammy Shamblin, Committee Clerk

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